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CLAIM (S)

EXHIBIT"C"

What we claim is:

- 1. (Canceled)
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 - 6. (Canceled)

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- 7. (Currently amended) A protector pad for use with a piece of furniture with legs, said pad comprising a flat body of a certain thickness and two pad faces:
 - a lower pad face (22) which is soft, destined to slide against delicate surfaces without scratching them and,
 - an upper pad face (26) destined to be fixed to the bottom of said leg (28) of said piece of furniture, said flat body being constituted of two pieces, each having a certain thickness: a base (32) and a sole (34); said base comprising a fabric (38) with a superior face forming said upper pad face and an inferior face (36) comprising first means for assembly; said sole comprising a lower layer (46) whose inferior face forms said lower pad face (22), a central layer (48) comprising a reinforced material and an upper layer (42) with a superior face (43) comprising second means for assembly to assemble said sole (34) to said base (32), wherein said first means of assembly comprise a number of grabbing member hooks (36) having a mushroom shape.
- 25 8. (Previously presented) The protector pad of claim 7 wherein said second means of assembly (42) comprise fibers forming arches (44).
 - 9. (Currently amended) The protector pad of claim 8 wherein the D:\dossier Important\Clients\ERL-1\MAD8577\5- Sous pattes US\OFFICE ACTION DU 14 FEV 2006\4abuMad8577-2006juil17pb_NG.doc 7

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material of said upper layer (42) of said sole (34) comprises a felt the fibers thereof forming said arches.

- 10. (Previously presented) The protector pad of claim 9 wherein said felt comprises materials from a group comprising polyester and natural fibers.
- 11. (Currently amended) The protector pad of claim 7 wherein said reinforced material of said central layer of said sole is free from low melt fibers.
 - 12. (Previously presented) The protector pad of claim 11 wherein said superior layer (42) and inferior (46) layers are made of felt material.
- 10 13. (Previously presented) The protector pad of claim 12 wherein said felt material consists either of polyester or natural fibers.
 - 14. (Currently amended) The protector pad of claim 11 wherein said reinforced material is hardened felt.